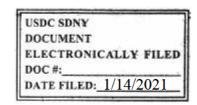


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Honorable Alison J. Nathan United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>Lawtone-Bowles, et al. v. City of New York</u>, Case No. 16-cv-04240-AJN Bookman, et al. v. City of New York, Case No. 1:18-cv-04338-AJN

Dear Judge Nathan: SO ORDERED.

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of James E. Johnson, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York attorne for Defendant in the above-referenced actions. I write, on behalf of the parties, to res ectfull re uest a one-week extension of the deadline to file their Joint Pretrial Report from January 13, 2021 to January 20, 2021. The parties previously requested, and the Court granted, extensions of time from June 15, 2020 to September

14, 2020 (<u>Lawtone-Bowles</u>, ECF Doc. No. 130, <u>Books</u> 14, 2020 to December 14, 2020 (<u>Lawtone-Bowles</u>, ECl 78) and from December 14, 2020 to January 13, 202 <u>Bookman</u>, ECF Doc. No. 89) to file their Joint Pretrial 1

The parties continue to make signific concerning the potential resolution of this case and, 1 settlement conference calls before Magistrate Judge W December 8, 2020 and January 5, 2021. A fifth pre-se

SO ORDERED. 1/14/2021
ALISON J. NATHAN, U.S.D.J.

February 2, 2021. In light of this, and given our progress made to date, the parties make this request to allow for additional time to negotiate possible settlement and thereby seek to resolve this case without a trial.

¹ Pursuant to the Court's Orders of June 26, 2020, these actions will be tried together. <u>See Lawtone-Bowles</u>, ECF Doc. No. 132; <u>Bookman</u>, ECF Doc. No. 73.

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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